

MANY DEATHS IN SPORTING WORLD

Big List of Notables Who Have Passed Away, During Year Now Closing.

Death has thinned the ranks of distinguished figures in the world of sport to an unusual extent in the year now near its close. In nearly all branches of professional and amateur sports it has invaded high places, but the baseball world particularly has suffered heavy losses. The National League suffered the loss of its president, Harry C. Pulliam, and of the owners of three of the eight clubs comprising the circuit. The club owners who died during the year were Frank de Haas Robinson, of St. Louis; George Devoy, of Boston, and Israel Durham, who was credited with being the chief owner of the Philadelphia Club.

Among others whose names were prominently associated with baseball were Jimmy Sebring, of the Washington Club, one of the best outfielders in the business; John Clarkson, who was one of the greatest pitchers in the history of the game; Frank G. Sele, for twelve years manager of the Boston Nationals, and later manager of the Chicago Nationals; Charles H. Cushman, one of the organizers of the Western League, and for several years manager of the Milwaukee Club; Herman Long, whose career as a player covered many years in the major leagues; Dr. Maurice Powers, catcher for the Philadelphia American League team; Harry Lockhead, who had played in big and little leagues; John V. B. Hatfield, of New York, one of the stars of a generation ago; Edward F. Leahy, once a well known catcher with the Philadelphia Club; Charles R. (King) Pittenger, a former American League pitcher; George Speer, former Milwaukee catcher in Western League and American Association clubs; Albert L. Moore, a fast New England League player of a decade ago; Frank Kornick, a Wisconsin-Illinois League player; Thomas Coates, of the Oshkosh team of the Wisconsin-Illinois League; Charles Pinckney, second baseman of the Dayton team in the Central League; Willie Hogg, pitcher on the Louisville American Association Club; Charles Dexter, first baseman for the New Orleans Southern League team; J. F. Cone, a veteran Chicago player of the sixties; George D. (Foghorn) Hiller, who had played in Pittsburgh, St. Louis and other cities; P. J. Quinn, who for many years was manager of the baseball team ever taken out of Chicago; Maurice P. Danily, of Rochester, an old-time minor league umpire, and Cornelius J. McGinley, a former minor league player, and for years an umpire in the Three-I and Western Leagues.

Charles McDowell Among Number. The mortality among racing men and others identified with racing has also been great. Included in the list are Tim Murnin, one of the best known racing men in America; Joel Feale, a noted breeder, of Mount Sterling, Ky.; George M. Webb, of Philadelphia, a well known trainer; Kirby Spow, known in turf circles throughout the South; W. R. Letcher, secretary of the Kentucky Racing Association; Colonel E. W. Simmons, of New Orleans, for many years a leading judge; W. H. Sims, president of the International Fair Association of St. Antonio; Clarence McDowell, of Baltimore, who had presided at many metropolitan tracks; Frank Cusick, one of the best known writers on the racing world; William Haywood and J. B. Wood, both of whom were noted jockeys.

During the year death removed from the world of pugilism such well known figures as William Britz, of San Francisco, who had managed Battling Nelson, Stanley Ketchell and other noted fighters; Eddie Conley, the old-time lightweight of Cambridge, Mass.; Patsy O'Hara, another old-time fighter, who hailed from New England; Martin Sneed, of Louisville, who had fought a number of good men in the lightweight division; Mickey Sears, still another New England fighter of considerable reputation, and James Kelly, who had trained and managed several prominent fighters, among them the mysterious Billy Smith.

A wider review takes in not a few prominent figures in other branches of sport. Among them may be mentioned George Price, the veteran champion of St. John, N. B., and a member of the celebrated Paris crew, which held the four-oared championship of the world; Captain John Barr, one of the best known yacht captains on the New England coast; Carlisle D. Graham, the swimmer who won fame by passing through Niagara rapids; Charles F. Barker, of Boston, who was the champion checker player of the world for many years; Clarence H. Freeman, of Providence, who had also held the checker championship; Kreglin Collins, a former star tennis player; Edward McLaughlin, a noted working man, and a champion of the world; Harry Behune, of Cleveland, formerly a champion sprinter of the world; Herman I. Johnson, of Utica, former president of the National Curling Club of America; Eugene Delmar, of New York, one of the best known of American chess players; Harry Heston, of Nashville, Tenn., and Charles W. Hart, of Cleveland, both trap shooters of national reputation.

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tion; Dan Stuart and Al Smith, famous as stakeholders and promoters of sporting events; Hugh McLean, Parley Giles and Frank Ashton, who had attained wide fame as bicycle racers.

Some Tragic Deaths. Among the automobile racing fatalities the most notable were those which resulted in the deaths of William A. Bourque, who was killed in a race on the new Indianapolis speedway, and Laurent Grosjean, a French chauffeur, who met death in the twenty-four-hour contest at the Brighton Beach Motordrome.

Of the numerous fatalities that attended the past football season the deaths of Cadet Eugene A. Byrne, of the West Point Military Academy; Duke Trimble, of the Indiana State University, and of Spybuck, of the Haskell Indian Institute team attracted most attention.

Half a Score in Coal Fields Die in Accidents and Murders.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., December 27.—Death by accident and assault reduced the population of this coal field by at least half a score during the Christmas holidays. All are said to have been drinking.

The dead: Herbert Gose, shot and killed by Lee Findley, near St. Paul, Va.; William White and Wash Jones, negroes, killed each other in a pistol duel at St. Paul, Va.; James Hill shot and fatally wounded by a man named Widener, near Vir-City, Va.; J. R. Sawyers, run over by train at Huger, W. Va.; C. Leveyer, found dead on track at Vulcan, Va.; Jack Patrick fell from a moving train at Cedar Bluff; will die.

John Willis, throat cut in fight with William O'Dell, at Toms Creek, Va.; Two unknown men, one a negro, killed by a train at Landgraft.

RAMMED AND BURNED. Lighthouse at Thimble Shoals Is Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPTON, VA., December 27.—After being rammed and seriously damaged by the four-masted schooner Malcolm Baxter, bound from the South to Norfolk, the lighthouse at Thimble Shoals took fire this morning and was totally destroyed. The schooner had seriously damaged. The schooner had

asked for assistance and a tug from Norfolk was going to her rescue when the high winds and seas caused her to go straight into the lighthouse. The bow of the schooner cut through into the room in which the stove was, and before the tug could extinguish the blaze the lighthouse was a total wreck. The schooner was later taken to Norfolk by a tug. Two assistant lighthouse keepers were in the building, but escaped in small boats. The damage done by the destruction of the lighthouse will reach \$5,000. The Thimble light is one of the most important stations in the Chesapeake Bay. Captain Pierce was in command of the Malcolm Baxter.

PILOT BADLY INJURED. He Is Accidentally Shot by His Young Brother.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPTON, VA., December 27.—Captain Charles Collier, a member of the Virginia Pilots' Association, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded by his young brother, William Jennings Bryan Collier, near their home on Back River this morning. Captain Collier had expected to enjoy the day hunting with his little brother, when the gun in the hands of the boy was accidentally discharged. The entire load of shot landed in Mr. Collier's back head, and he fell heavily. He was dangerously wounded. He was standing about twenty feet from his brother, with his back to him, when the accident occurred. The attending physicians say Captain Collier will recover, but that he will be kept indoors for several weeks.

Shot in the Eye. C. Ethelbert Chyne, the little son of C. E. Chyne, was shot and painfully wounded this afternoon by Joseph Brittingham. The boys were playing with airguns, when young Brittingham shot Chyne. The ball entered the right eye, and the little fellow will lose the sight of the eye. Brittingham says the shooting was an accident.

Will Investigate Jail. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., December 27.—Judge Staples, of the Corporation Court, to-day appointed a commission composed of J. D. Gregory, J. T. Engleby and Dr. G. B. Lawson to investigate and report the conditions of the detention department of the city jail. That section of the prison is used for the incarceration of persons arrested by the police, and they are held there until they can be taken to the Police Court. The quarters are declared to be unfit for the purpose for which they are used.

Complaint was made to Judge Staples by Mayor Cutchin, Police Judge Berkley and Chief of Police Dyer.

Fatally Injured. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ABINGDON, VA., December 27.—Ed. Powers, a young white man, about thirty-five years old, was so badly injured this morning while loading a lumber car that he died this afternoon. He was working in a bar which was on a siding. A switch had been left open, and the westbound passenger train struck the rear of the freight car, tearing it to pieces. A wife and two children survive him.

Three Clothiers Assign. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 27.—Assignments by three clothiers were made this afternoon. J. Adler, a Main Street merchant, schedules his debts at \$3,000; A. Fein, of Ninth Street, at \$5,000, and H. Kramer, also on Ninth Street, at \$3,000.

Henry S. Bowen III. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TAZEWELL, VA., December 27.—Henry S. Bowen, member of Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia in 1844, eighty-six years old, was partially paralyzed at his home here on Saturday night. His left side was affected, but it is said that he is not in a dangerous condition and will probably recover.

His Neck Broken. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 27.—George T. Kinney, aged thirty-five, a resident of Jersey City, and foreman of the Southern Railway tunnel construction here, to-day was directing the movement of a large steam crane, which fell on him, crushing his skull and breaking his neck. His wife is here.

Officers Elected. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCHANAN, VA., December 27.—The following officers have been elected by the James Evans Lodge of Masons for the ensuing year: Rev. G. F. Cook,

worshipful master; M. McCulloch, senior warden; W. T. Vest, junior warden; R. A. Gilliam, senior deacon; G. E. Merry, junior deacon; J. C. Dill, treasurer, and W. R. Davis, secretary.

BOTETOURT HAS TWO STUDENTS AT OXFORD.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCHANAN, VA., December 27.—William J. Bland, who was awarded the Rhodes scholarship in the State of Ohio, is a former Botetourt boy, and a nephew of Hon. W. R. Allen of this place. Two years ago Frank Reid, of this county, received the appointment for Virginia, and is now at Oxford University. Mr. Bland's appointment will make two native Botetourt boys students at Oxford at the same time.

Flames Damage Hotel. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHRISTIANBURG, VA., December 27.—Fire broke out in the old Central Park Hotel building here last night about 10:50 o'clock, and for a time it seemed that it would not only be destroyed, but several other nearby buildings would go with it. The alarm was given and the whole town turned out and promptly formed bucket brigades and lines from the water supply. In an hour the flames were under control.

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CARNEGIE SLIPS AND HAS BAD FALL

Laird of Skibo Injures His Knee While Walking in Central Park.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Andrew Carnegie slipped on an icy spot while walking around the reservoir in Central Park to-day and suffered a painful injury to his left knee. He was unable to be present at a dinner at his home to-night, which he gave to Governor Hughes, President Butler of Columbia University and others; and he was also unable to attend the meeting of the American Historical Association and American Economic Association at Carnegie Hall to-night.

A man who said he was a friend of Mr. Carnegie, told the meeting of the American Historical Association and American Economic Association at Carnegie Hall to-night. He said that his condition was not serious, but that he had remained in his room on the advice of physicians. At the Carnegie home it was said that his condition was not serious, but that he had remained in his room on the advice of physicians. He slipped and fell heavily on his knee, and was unable to regain his feet. For several minutes he lay prostrate, for the wall was so close that he could not get up. Finally a park employee saw his plight and assisted him to the shelter of an old tower near the reservoir.

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Violated Byrd Law. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 27.—Arthur E. Welch was convicted in the Police Court to-day of violating the Byrd liquor law by dispensing ardent spirits at his saloon on Christmas Day and was fined \$100. He noted the conviction with indifference and was giving cognac away to friends.

OBITUARY

Death of a Valiant Veteran. There died yesterday morning at the "Soldiers' Home" one of the bravest of Lee's veterans, George R. Johnson, a member of the famous "Purcell Battery," Pegram's Battalion of Artillery, U. S. A., 1st Corps, Army of Northern Virginia.

Mr. Johnson enlisted in "the Purcell" when the latter was stationed at Fort Quaker in 1861, and from that time on as a cannonier in "the fighting battalion of the Third Corps," commanded by that brilliant young artilleryman, Colonel William Johnston Pegram, of this city, took part in all the great actions delivered by the "Army of Northern Virginia." He was a man of the highest character and was much beloved by his comrades, who never tired of recalling incidents of his conspicuous courage.

Captain W. Gordon McCabe, former adjutant of the battalion, and now president of the "Pegram Battalion Association," issued an order yesterday announcing the death of Mr. Johnson and requesting the survivors of the battalion (now but a handful) to attend the funeral, which was to be held in the chapel of the "Soldiers' Home."

Major John A. McLaughlin. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., December 27.—Major John A. McLaughlin, of this city, one of the most popular conductors of the Southern Railway, and one of the most prominent members of the Order of Railway Conductors, died at the High Smith Hospital here last night of Bright's disease and pneumonia. In his fifty-eighth year Major McLaughlin was a son of the late John A. and Emma Jane McLaughlin. He is survived by three brothers—Charles, Archie and William McLaughlin. After being confidential business agent of the late John D. Williams, of this city, he was employed as a conductor by the C. P. and Y. V., the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway, being at the time of his death chairman of the grievance committee of the National Order of Railway Conductors. He was formerly major of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. Captain Gent was born in 1837, and served twenty-two years of age at the time of his death. He married Miss Lou Routh, a daughter of Rev. Asa Routh and sister of Henry A. Routh, Commonwealth's Attorney of this county, in September, 1862, who survives him. For sixteen years he was clerk of the County and Circuit Courts of this county, and was twice elected as its representative in the General Assembly, where he was a

prominent and influential member. In 1882, after serving efficiently as clerk for many years, he was licensed to practice law, and until his death was a leading and honored member of the bar of this county. He was a public spirited man, took a keen interest in the affairs of his county and State and had a host of friends throughout the State.

Augustus O. Sanders. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALTVILLE, VA., December 27.—Augustus O. Sanders, a prominent citizen and Confederate soldier, died at his home last night near Saltville, in his seventy-eighth year. Mr. Sanders was twice married. His first wife was Miss Nannie Buchanan, of Smyth county, a sister of President John L. Buchanan, one time Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State. By this union there was one daughter, Miss Leche, a member of the widowwall Jackson faculty at Abingdon. His second wife was Miss Kate Kinkannon, of this county, who survives him with three sons and one daughter. The remains will be interred in Saltville Cemetery at noon to-morrow.

M. F. Burton. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., December 27.—M. F. Burton, of Floyd county, died at a Roanoke hospital last night of blood poisoning, aged thirty years. He leaves a family. Mr. Burton on December 14 went to police headquarters and reported that he had been run down by an automobile. His condition grew worse, and he was taken to a hospital. It was evident his mind was affected, but it had not been learned how he received the injury that caused blood poisoning.

Mrs. E. M. Zimmerman. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCHANAN, VA., December 27.—Mrs. E. M. Zimmerman, widow of J. J. Zimmerman, died Saturday after a few days' illness, of pneumonia. She is survived by two daughters—Miss Alice Zimmerman and Mrs. Lella Hyde and by two brothers—Charles and R. Deane—and three sisters—Miss Lee Booze, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman and Mrs. Joseph Pettigrew—all of this place.

Clarence Deal. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., December 27.—Clarence Dealson, stationer in the purchasing agent's department of the Norfolk and Western Railway, and widely known over that system, died here to-night of pneumonia, aged thirty-eight years. He leaves a widow and three children. He entered the company's service when a young boy and worked his way up to his responsible

position. He was prominent in Roanoke social circles.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Bailey. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., December 27.—Allison W. Loyd, a druggist of Clarksville, died suddenly Saturday night. He was at his place of business at 9 o'clock, and expired by 11 o'clock. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had a host of friends. He was born and reared in this place, where he married Miss Jennie Oslin. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters.

Mrs. Ellen Kennedy. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C., December 27.—Mrs. Eleanor J. Bailey died to-day at the home of W. L. Stoney, of pneumonia. Interment will be made here to-morrow. Mrs. Bailey came here from New York State for her health ten years ago.

Mrs. Helen Kennedy. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, MD., December 27.—Mrs. Helen Kennedy, daughter of the late Rev. William Mumford, an Episcopal clergyman, of Richmond, died to-day at her home in Annapolis, of pleurisy. The body will be taken to Richmond for burial.

Mrs. Annie E. Roland. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 27.—Mrs. Annie E. Roland, wife of Richard N. Roland, died yesterday at her home, 427 South Washington Street, at the age of sixty-nine years. Besides her husband, several children survive.

Captain Leroy Hogg. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HAMPTON, VA., December 27.—Captain Leroy Hogg, seventy years old, who served with the York Rangers during the Civil War, died at his home in Fortson last evening. He was a merchant.

DEATHS

KENNEDY.—Died, suddenly, at the home of her mother, in Annapolis, Md., Mrs. ELLIE MUNFORD KENNEDY, eldest daughter of the late Rev. William Mumford.

Arrival of 1:10 P. M. train this (Tuesday) AFTERNOON. Interment in Hollywood.

MACKIE.—Died, suddenly, last night, WALTER J. MACKIE, in fortieth year of his age.

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